

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section of the specification on page 7, lines 10-25 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, from the front side of a running roller for a vacuum cleaner according to the invention;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view from the rear side of the running roller of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the running roller of FIG. 4 along section line A-A;

FIG. 4 is a plan view of the rear side of the running roller of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the running roller according to the invention with a running surface made of soft/resilient material; ~~and~~

FIG. 6 is a plan view of the rear side of an alternate construction of the running roller; and

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view of the running roller of FIG. 6 along section line B-B.